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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR CONGRESSMAN
RUBEN CHARLITA MUNOZ DURING VISIT TO SAN JUAN

1. DR. RUBEN CHARLITA MUNOZ, INDEPENDENT DEPUTY AND PRESIDENT OF MOVEMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (MOVIMIENTO PRO-DESARROLLO DE LA COMUNIDAD), ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND SMALL CHILD, WILL BE IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO JANUARY 3 AND 4, 1974 WHEN CRUISE SHIP STOPS OVER. SHIP, "FRANCA C", ARRIVES SAN JUAN 8:00 A.M. JANUARY 3 AND DEPARTS 2:00 P.M. JANUARY 4. DURING STOPOVER DR. CHARLITA WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT PUERTO RICAN LEGISLATURE AND SEE EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN SAN JUAN. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF CHARLITA AND WIFE COULD ALSO BE ENTERTAINED EVENING OF JANUARY 3 IN SOME APPROPRIATE FASHION.

2. CHARLITA IS INFLUENTIAL LEADER OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN VENEZUELAN "BARRIOS" AND HIS INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT IS RUNNING CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS AND LEGISLATURES OF FEDERAL DISTRICT AND SEVERAL STATES. CHARLITA HAS VISITED US SEVERAL TIME, AND BEEN MOST GRATEFUL FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT IN PAST. HE SPEAKS ALMOST NO ENGLISH. BIO DATA AND INFOR ON MOVEMENT FURNISHED CARACAS A-167 OF APRIL 7, 1973 ARE CURRENT, EXCEPT FOR ADDITIONAL NOTE THAT HE IS MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. HE APPEARS TO HAVE GOOD CHANCE FOR REELECTION DECEMBER 9.

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